

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Mail Stop Amendment

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed November 7, 2006, please amend the application as follows: